

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As embodied herein, and depicted in Figure 4, a chart showing a method for recording call events in accordance with the present invention is disclosed. In step 400, the application server creates CER file 300. The length of the file is configurable, that is, call event records and other data are written into the CER files for a predetermined period of time. After the time period elapses, a new CER file is started and the old file is archived by NMS 20. In step ~~[[302]]~~ 402 the application server determines if there is a call event, such as an INVITE, or some other such SIP message event. If so, the application server creates a call event record (step 404). Subsequently, the XML processor is called and the call event record is written in the CER file using XML (step 406). In step ~~[[308]]~~ 408, the application server determines if the configurable file time period has elapsed. If not, the process flow returns to step ~~[[302]]~~ 402 and the application server waits for another call event to record. If the time period has elapsed, the CER XML document file is transmitted to NMS 20 (step 410) (See Figure 1).